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ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT Malacañang awaits the coming of a new resident, President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, who will be inaugurated today at Quirino Grandstand in Manila.

Noynoy names Cabinet



INCOMING OFFICIALS President-elect Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III announces the members of his Cabinet during a press conference in Quezon City on Tuesday.

Old, new faces in official family

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

THE NEW CABINET IS made up of "old and new faces" brought together with the help of the personal and political allies of the incoming President, Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III.

"You will see old and new faces. You will see the young and also young. But the bottom line is: These are the people who I believe have committed to the philosophy that the problems in this country are solvable, and have the energy and commitment to sacrifice and do the necessary things to effect the changes the people are aspiring for," Aquino said yesterday in an hourlong press conference at his campaign headquarters on Sampaguita Avenue, Quezon City.

He admitted that a significant number of his appointees were from the Cabinet of President Macapagal-Arroyo; he said he chose them because they were still the best men and women for the job.

NOYNOY / A10

Thumb-nail sketches of new Cabinet execs

WHO ARE THE MEN AND women in the new Cabinet? These thumb-nail sketches give an idea of the qualifications they bring to the administration of Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III.

- Paquito "Jojo" Ochoa Jr., a former classmate and long-time legal adviser of Noynoy Aquino's, served as Quezon City administrator under outgoing Mayor Feliciano Belmonte for nine years. He is currently on leave as a founding partner of Marcos Ochoa Serapio and Tan law firm.
- Retired Lt. Gen. Voltaire Gazmin served as Philippine Army commanding general and Presidential Security Guard chief during President Corazon "Cory" Aquino's administration.
- Corazon "Dinky" Soliman was President Macapagal-Arroyo's social welfare secretary.
- Alberto Romulo was among the first of the senior officials in the Arroyo administration to express support for Noynoy Aquino's presidential

THUMB-NAIL / A8

Yellow rain, fog horns, VIPs at Noy inaugural

By Marlon Ramos

RAIN OR SHINE, EXPECT THE sky above Quirino Grandstand in Manila to briefly turn yellow today.

Two Air Force helicopters will shower the large crowd expected to attend the formal assumption of Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III as the country's 15th president with 14 sacks of yellow flower petals.

"This will add flavor to the festivities," Lt. Col. Miguel Okol, Air Force spokesperson, told the Inquirer.

"We do the flower drop only on very auspicious and special occasions. This one is definitely a big celebration," he said.

Lt. Col. Arnulfo Burgos Jr., Armed Forces of the Philippines spokesperson, said the helicopters would drop the petals as soon as Aquino is formally

YELLOW / A8



OUTGOING EXECS President Macapagal-Arroyo leads the last Cabinet meeting held at the Aguinaldo State Dining Room in Malacañang on Tuesday.

GMA steps down after 9 years in Palace

By Christine O. Avendaño

ON HER LAST FULL DAY ON the job, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday kept a schedule so hectic, moving from one appointment to the next with no time for small talk, that she admitted having no idea what to wear when she steps down from power at noon today.

"I haven't thought about that yet," Ms Arroyo told reporters who popped the wardrobe question while trailing her in Malacañang as she wrapped up nine years of governance, the longest Philippine presidency since the Marcos dictatorship.

Starting the day dressed in a pink suit and matching pink shoes, Ms Arroyo presided over at least four Palace events, among them the conferment of presidential awards to officials of the Commission on Elections led by its chair, Jose Melo.

She appeared to be in no mood to chitchat with reporters trying to get one last interview before she turns over power to

GMA STEPS / A11

Davide picked to head truth commission

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Philip C. Tubeza

HE MIGHT HAVE DITCHED HIS plan to dance like Nelson Mandela, but incoming President Benigno Aquino III is taking something out of the South African civil rights champion's books —forming a "truth commission" to investigate the alleged crimes of outgoing President Macapagal-Arroyo and her allies.

DAVIDE / A11

Independent probe of May polls sought

By Leila B. Salaverria and Kristine L. Alave

WITH A POLL AUTOMATION champion's blunt assessment of the system used in the May 10 elections, there could hardly be any closure on the Philippines' experience with counting machines and compact flash cards.

Through winners have been

INDEPENDENT / A20

Binay may hold court at Coconut Palace

By Nila Calleja

AFTER DENYING THE DESIRE OF Vice President-elect Jejomar "Jojo" Binay to head the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), President-elect Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III has offered him the government-owned Coconut Palace as official residence.

This was revealed yesterday by Binay's son and Makati Mayor Jejomar Erwin "Junjun" Binay.

The younger Binay said his father and Aquino had met at the latter's house on Times Street and discussed where the Vice President can hold office.

There were two options: the old Makati City Hall and the Coconut Palace, a guesthouse built during the regime of the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos and located near Manila Bay.

BINAY / A11



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'WE'LL GET THEM'

Massacre suspects hunted down



COTABATO CITY—"THEIR DAYS are numbered."

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Nursing out as top job generator

By Kristine L. Alave

'Hard to fill' jobs

Coast Guard honors GMA





Floating like a butterfly, Pacman flits to new party

Mass oath-taking



Memorable date

Campaign promises

Church watching Noy on RH, graft

Corrections

The Daily Gospel

Pacquiao makes Forbes Celebrity 100 list anew



PACQUIAO

NEW YORK—WOMEN CLAIMED three of the top five spots in Forbes' magazine's 2010 Celebrity power list, with singer Lady Gaga making her first entry and Oprah Winfrey retaining her No. 1 position.

Filipino boxing idol Manny Pacquiao, with an estimated earnings of $42 million in the past 12 months, made it to Forbes' Celebrity 100 for the second year in a row, jumping two notches from No. 57 to No. 55.

Talk show host Winfrey earned an estimated $315 million, putting her atop the annual list for the fourth time. Winfrey reclaimed the No. 1 spot from 2009 winner Angelina Jolie, who fell to 14th on the latest ranking.

Grammy-winning R&B singer Beyonce rose to second with an estimated $87 million from a tour and album sales, together with deals in fashion, fragrance and other endorsements.

Resilient celebs

Despite the worldwide recession, Forbes said that celebrity earnings remain "remarkably resilient, with this year's stars having earned a collective $4.7 billion during the past year up from $4.1 billion in 2009."

Forbes' ranking is a measurement of entertainment-related earnings over the past 12 months as well as exposure in print, television, radio, online, and social media.

'Avatar' director James Cameron jumped back onto the Forbes list for the first time since 1999, landing at No. 3 after his movie earned a record $2.7 billion at worldwide box offices.

Glam pop star Lady Gaga made the list for the first time, taking fourth place with estimated earnings of $62 million.

Golfer Tiger Woods is the world's fifth most powerful celebrity, despite a sex scandal that took him out of golfing for five months and lost him several of lucrative endorsements.

"He managed to earn $105 million during the past year, even as his revenue streams from demurralized and his golf course design business struggles in the global economy," said Forbes.

Top 5

The top five on the Forbes' 2010 Celebrity 100 list are:

1. Oprah Winfrey, $315 million
2. Beyonce Knowles, $87 million
3. James Cameron, $210 million
4. Lady Gaga, $62 million
5. Tiger Woods, $105 million

Pacquiao, a world champion in seven weight divisions, ranked higher than actors Tom Cruise (56), Adam Sandler (57), George Clooney (58) and Cameron Diaz (60). He was also listed above Twilight author Stephenie Meyer (59) and fellow athletes—tennis star Serena Williams (61) and seven-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong (65).

The ranking measures celebrities' estimated earnings between June 2009 and June 2010, as well as their exposure in media.

With his $42 million earnings, Pacquiao ranked 47th according to pay rank. He also ranked 64th in web rank, 52nd in press rank and 80th in social rank.

He earned $20 million for his two fights against Joshua Clottey and Miguel Cotto, according to the entry in the list.

Boxer Floyd Mayweather was listed higher than Pacquiao with a ranking of No. 31. A bout between the undefeated Mayweather and Pacquiao has been eagerly awaited by boxing fans around the world.

Other athletes on the list are Tiger Woods (5), Kobe Bryant (14), Michael Jordan (20), LeBron James (28), Roger Federer (29), David Beckham (34), Phil Mickelson (45), Cristiano Ronaldo (46), Alex Rodriguez (49), Shaquille O'Neal (52), Derek Jeter (64), Lance Armstrong (65), Maria Sharapova (81), Venus Williams (83) and Danica Patrick (96).

Reuters, Forbes.com

Up to new admin to buy Naia gear

By Jerome Aning

IT WOULD BE UP TO THE next administration of the Manila International Airport Authority (Miaa) to decide whether or not to replace the aging navigation equipment at the country's international gateway.

Miaa general administrator Melvin Mailhng told reporters that new equipment, called Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Directional Radio Range (DVOR), costs around P120 million.

The current DVOR, purchased 35 years ago, conked out two weeks ago, leading to the cancellation of more than 60 flights at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

Miaa and the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) had to borrow spare parts from the DVOR of the Subic International Airport.

On Monday afternoon, airport technicians were replacing the borrowed spare parts with ones bought from Europe when the DVOR went offline again.

Heavy rains at the time led to the diversion to the Clark or Cebu airports of some 30 arriving flights, including one that carried the East Timorese foreign minister who was to attend today's presidential inauguration.

Operations at Naia were normalized by 1 a.m. yesterday.

Incoming President Benigno Aquino III earlier criticized the planned emergency purchase by the Miaa and the CAAP, saying it might be anomalous.

The CAAP has installed a new satellite-based Required Area Navigation (RNAV) system. It was described as a new-generation navigation procedure that uses the Ground Positioning System, the signal for which comes from five satellites orbiting the Earth.



NOYNOY DOLLS Souvenirs for the inauguration of President Aquino are displayed in a store in Makati City on Tuesday. Memorabilia items such as miniature dolls, umbrellas, wristwatches and ties bearing Aquino's likeness will be distributed to those attending his inauguration today at Quirino Grandstand in Manila.



GUEST OF HONOR East Timor President Jose Ramos-Horta (left) arrives at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport to attend today's inauguration of President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III. He was met at the airport by East Timor Ambassador to the Philippines Francisco Cepeda (right).

Thumb-nail sketches of Aquino Cabinet

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candidacy. He first joined the government as part of Cory Aquino's economic team. He was a senator from 1987 to 1998, and served the Arroyo administration as finance secretary, executive secretary and foreign secretary.

• Leila de Lima served as an election lawyer before becoming chair of the Commission of Human Rights in the Arroyo administration. She has drawn praise for her courage and independence in investigating human rights violations.

SGV chair

• Cesar Purisima was chair and managing partner of accounting firm SGV & Co. before he became Ms Arroyo's finance secretary. He donated P10 million to Noynoy Aquino's election campaign.

• Br. Armin Luistro is the president of De La Salle University (DLSU) and was among those who called for Ms Arroyo's resignation at the height of the "Hello Garci" election fraud scandal.

• Virgilio de los Reyes was the vice dean of DLSU's College of Law. He is a founding member of Libertas, a group of lawyers focused on human rights and judicial reform, and a former volunteer community organizer.

• Edwin Lacierda is a partner of Lacierda Saludes and Remonde law office. He holds a law degree from Ateneo de Manila University and a master's degree in management from the Asian Institute of Management.

• Julia Abad was Noynoy Aquino's chief of staff when he was a senator. She was a political science professor at Ateneo de Manila University and a Fulbright alumna of Harvard University. She has also served as executive assistant to [illegible] and lawyer of the Anti-Money Laundering Council.

Left The Firm

• Eduardo de Mesa was part of the Villaraza Cruz Marcelo and Angangco law office. After leaving the firm, he formed the [illegible] law offices, where he heads the labor and litigation departments. A UP law graduate, he is currently the commissioner on bar discipline of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines.

• Kim Jacinto Henares is a former deputy commissioner for special concerns of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. She worked as head of the BSI Savings Bank's compliance and legal department before working for the government. She holds a law degree from Ateneo.

• Proceso Alcala represented the second district of Quezon for two consecutive terms (2004-2007, 2007-present). He is a civil engineer by profession and is widely known as an environmentalist and nongovernment organization worker.

Rose from the ranks

• Ramon Paje was educated at UP and Harvard University. He has served at least 30 years of public service and rose from the ranks in the environment and natural resources sector.

• Rosalinda Baldoz is a former administrator of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration. She practiced law and taught college courses in the 1970s. She served in various capacities at the Department of Labor and Employment during the Cory Aquino and Ramos administrations.

• Mario Montejo is an engineer by profession and CEO of Five Top Adventure Philippines and [illegible] Technologies Inc. He designed the first-ever robotic car park in the country, which he unveiled in 2005 in Pasig City.

• Florencio "Butch" Abad, a five-term Batanes representative, served as the Liberal Party's campaign manager for the May 2010 elections.

• Cayetano Paderanga, a UP economics professor, served as NEDA director general under the Cory Aquino administration. He then served as member of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Monetary Board from 1993 to 1999, and became executive director for the Philippines at the Asian Development Bank from 2001 to 2003.

Meralco CEO

• Jose "Ping" de Jesus headed the Department of Public Works and Highways in the Cory Aquino administration. He was also the president of Manila North Tollways Corp. and chief operating officer of Meralco. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Bantayog ng mga Bayani Foundation and the Benigno S. Aquino Foundation.

• Dr. Enrique Ona is one of the kidney transplant pioneers in the country. Since 1998, he has served as executive director of the National Kidney and Transplant Institute in Quezon City. He is a general, vascular and transplantation surgeon and a 1962 graduate of the UP College of Medicine. He was also a fellow at the Lahey clinic in Boston, Massachusetts and St. Clare's Hospital in New York.

• Rene Almendras, president of the Manila Water Co., also used to serve as treasurer of Aboitiz & Co. and Aboitiz Equity Ventures before joining the Ayala group. He obtained his business management degree from Ateneo and completed the Strategic Business Economics Program of the University of Asia and the Pacific.

• Teresita Quintos-Deles was presidential adviser on the peace process under the Arroyo administration. She also served as National Anti-Poverty Commission lead convenor from 2001 to 2003.

Outstanding student

• Patricia Licuanan, president of Miriam College, was selected Most Outstanding Student of the Philippines in 1962, and Most Outstanding Psychologist by the Psychological Association of the Philippines in 1988. She earned a master's degree in psychology from Cornell University and a PhD [illegible] from Pennsylvania State University.

• Gregory Domingo, executive director of SM Investments Corp., was former trade and industry undersecretary and Board of Investments chair. He holds a master's degree in operations research from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, as well as a master's degree in business management from the Asian Institute of Management.

• Rogelio Singson served as president of Maynilad Water Services Inc. and was also president and chair of the Bases Conversion Development Authority, where he implemented projects to convert military base lands for private use. He was also involved in the development of the Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway project, among others.

• Alberto Lim is the executive director of the Makati Business Club and a former board member of the Civil Aeronautics Board. Reports from Philip C. Tubeza and Inquirer Research

Hunt for Marcos loot running out of time

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Where it all began: Aquino visits tombs of parents





HE IS NOT ALONE

Convoy without sirens

Legacy passes on

Noynoy names members of his official family

Who's who

What's what

Extensive interviews

Mar's key role

Sacrifices

Quick reactions

Yellow rain, fog horns, VIPs at Noy inaugural

21-gun salute

Red alert

Foreign guests

Overseas supporters

Ombudsman withdraws case vs ex-Subic exec



Imelda says she'll spend 'pork' wisely

20 officials to take oath from Corona

RP-Aussie aid program to hold peace forum



PHILIPPINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION

The Philippine Retailers Association ("PRA"), on behalf of its members, expresses concern and objection to the undue issuance and implementation of Department of Trade and Industry ("DTI") Memorandum Order dated June 25, 2010 prohibiting the imposition of expiration dates on gift certificates.

The imposition of expiry dates in no way violates the law, morals or public order. Thus, there is no reason to prohibit the imposition of an expiry date on gift certificates.

Moreover, the PRA believes the Memorandum Order violates private parties' right to freedom of contract. On this matter, gift certificates are contracts between the Issuer and the purchasers/holders thereof. Issuers take great pains to ensure that the purchasers and holders are fully aware of the terms of use of the gift certificates.

The contract between the issuer of the gift checks, certificates and cards and the purchasers is a sale of service, whereby the issuer agrees to honor the gift checks, certificates and cards at its outlets under specific terms and conditions, or arrangements with specified merchants or stores that upon presentation by the client of the gift checks, certificates and cards, such merchant or store will accept the gift checks, certificates and cards as payment for its goods. Gift certificates merely facilitate another transaction: the sale of goods or services between the holders of the gift certificates and the merchants or stores to whom they will exchange the gift certificates.

Removal of expiration date will lead to an increase in counterfeiting activities in relation to gift certificates as it incentivizes unsavory elements of our society to override the security features of gift checks thus increasing the incidence of fraud or counterfeiting activities. These security issues are not just the problem of issuers and retailers. Ultimately, consumers themselves will suffer.

By limiting the validity period, issuers aim to encourage the use of the gift certificates thus maximizing the availability of the covered goods. Consumers also benefit from the lower credit risk ascribed to the gift certificates since incidence of fraud or counterfeiting will not increase.

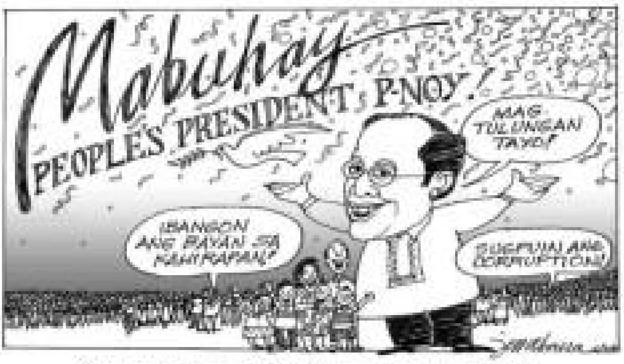
The DTI's mandate of protecting the interests of the consumer should be harmonized with its concomitant duty to the retail industry to promote an intensified private sector activity to accelerate and sustain economic growth. Thus, valid commercial concerns of retailers should be considered by the DTI in its issuance of regulations for the protection of consumers.

INQUIRER

OPINION

A new beginning

EDITORIAL



Good luck to P-Noy; goodbye to GMA

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Dear Mr. President

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

New faces and holdovers

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

A celebration of democracy

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

Letter to Noynoy

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Inaugurals, past and present

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

De Lima as DOJ head an inspired choice

Deprived of chance to prove innocence

Across the NATION

SC rules Mitra can sit as Palawan gov

Court exec says dinner on June 25 not connected to decision

THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY RULED against disqualifying Abraham Mitra as a candidate for Palawan governor in a decision that came amid questions raised on the propriety of a dinner attended by Mitra and Chief Justice Renato Corona four days before the SC issued its en banc ruling.

Status quo

Water under the bridge

Courtesy



BREAK TIME

Show biz, politics mix at Laguna oath-taking rite

Noy sis sounding board for Iloilo woes



Mati radio man nabbed, posts bail on libel case

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Pangasinan struggles to solve garbage woes

By Gabriel Cardinoza
Dagupan City

THE HUGE DIRTY-WHITE rectangular metal box along the national road in Dagupan City looks like a rusty body of an abandoned dump truck. As one gets closer, stench wafts from its open top—a sure sign that it's a garbage bin.

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MEGA-BINS placed along Arellano Street help centralize garbage collection in Dagupan City.

Stubborn people

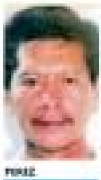
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This village exec shares inaugural center stage

By Tonette Orejas
Tarlac City

WHILE INITIAL PLANS OF incoming President Benigno Aquino III to take his oath before a Tarlac barangay chair did not materialize, a village official from Aquino's home province will join the same chair the center stage on the inauguration today.

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PEREZ

PEOPLE

At last, a new Burnham Park

By Vincent Cabreza
Baguio City

A BOAT RIDE on murky Burnham Lake gave architecture students Roy Dowal and Mark Cachero insights as to how best to improve what American architect Daniel Burnham had intended for Baguio City in the early 1900s.

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A SCALE MODEL produced by architecture students and faculty of the University of the Cordilleras shows a section of the redesigned Burnham Park, featuring the skating rink with a sunflower design roof.

GMA steps down after 9 years in Palace

Warm in red

Fellowship night

In defense of her temper

Inban back to Bulletin

'Thank you, Cebu'

Proud memory

Davide picked to head truth commission

Proven competency

Justice program

Resolution of cases

Better than PCGG

In The Know

Truth commissions

Binay may hold court at Coconut Palace

All set

Avoiding traffic

No Cabinet position

IN THE KNOW

Independent probe of May polls sought

Inadequate explanation

DSLU study

Elections a success



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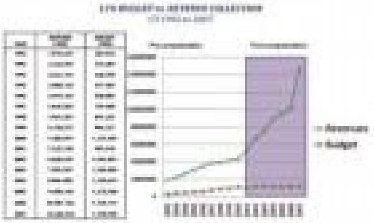
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SPORTS



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Taiwanese gatecrashes Wimbledon last 8



Alcantara disposes of French rival



ALCANTARA

Frontrunner gals dominate 'Woman' race

PSC elevates 2 taekwondo jins to elite athletes' pool



Angping bares wish for smooth transition

Benting-Soriano beach volley pair scores again

Turqueza, Docena top Shell NCR youth active chess



Archers to miss Bringas' power

By Jasmine W. Payo



'NC' panel suspends Jr player



ICTSI GOLF TOUR

Orchard leg tees off; Juvic hot fave

By Musong R. Castillo

James thrives despite crisis

IN HUDDLE

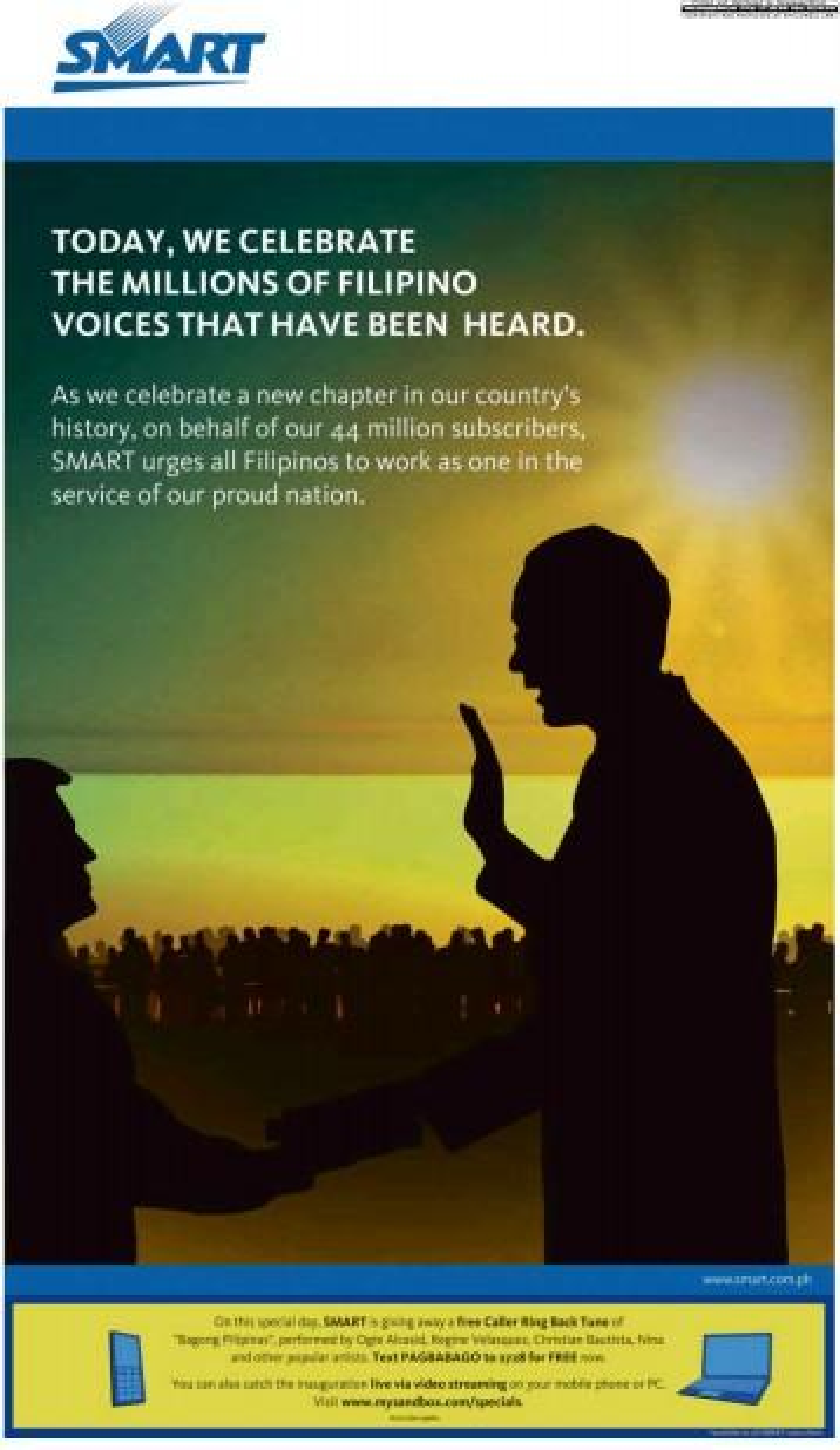


Beth Celis

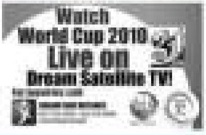
CMAP 'Read to Run' fires off July 18

SPORTSWATCH

Pasay 4-cock derby Friday


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Cops charge 3 men who tried to rob restaurant messenger of ₱500,000

3 YEARS AFTER

Theft charge filed vs officer

A POLICE OFFICIAL LINKED TO the alleged disappearance of a colleague in 2007 was charged the other day with theft before the Quezon City Regional Trial Court.



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Collapsed stone wall snarls traffic



A BACKHOE operator removes rocks scattered on Pasig Boulevard in Pasig City. The debris came from a stone wall which collapsed on Monday night at the height of heavy rains.

'RP has much to share about surviving disasters'

Lessons from other nations

More mega cities

Man nabbed for stealing religious image in Manila

Manila traffic rerouted for Aquino oath-taking

MetroBriefs

Soledad asks constituents to support Aquino

Fire hits seven-story building

Did you know

Honduran ex-leader says US behind his overthrow

WorldBriefs

Greeks go on strike

No trains in Madrid

Cashiered general retires

Kim's youngest a legislator

'Mr. Swatch' Hayek; 82

Mexico singer killed

Candidate assassinated

Le Monde takeover bid

Noriega goes on trial

US missiles kill 6

'US overestimated ability of Afghans'

The WORLD

US arrests 10 in Russian spy ring

NEW YORK—BEHIND THE SCENES, THEY were known as "illegals"—short for illegal Russian agents—and were believed to have fake back stories known as "legends."

Intercepted message



Interesting target

Invisible ink

Top priority

More arrests

Pelaez, Lazaro, Chapman

Russian solons hint of plot to sabotage ties with US

BUSINESS



Tough task ahead for Aquino fiscal team

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

46.370



STOCK MARKET

8.81



Stocks end slightly higher

Curbing corruption in BIR, Customs

SPECIAL REPORT

FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY, NONE OF President-elect Benigno Aquino III's Cabinet appointments are more important than those of his fiscal team.

SBMA sees earnings of ₱7B a year from deal

People, Events & Products

Invest to manage the risk of adverse health



FOTON BACOLOD, NOW OPEN



FEU-FERN PARTNERS WITH FASTTRACK SOLUTIONS

Tokyo Tokyo beats hunger pangs at The Karate Kid premiere

NEW EXPRESSWAY TO NLEX MAIN



Handog kay P-Noy mega jobs fair set July 2-3 in Pasay City

CORY QUIRINO LOVES SAN MARINO



Know the pitfalls and traps in letters of credit



MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CEBU 2010

Digital convenience

Amazing bee pollen for good health

Surprises

A sparrow in the works

Fair deal?

A time to sell... stalled

BUSINESS

Gov't to issue ₱107.5B in debt paper

Less treasury bills, more bonds to be offered in Q3



SOMETHING'S BREWING IN STA. ROSA

Gov't asked to keep contract for Malaya plant

PSALM seeks to recover ₱81B in Napocor debt

Power sector needs $12.8B in investment to avert crisis

BUSINESS

MPIC completes North Harbor divestment

35% stake in port firm to be sold to San Miguel

By Paolo G. Montecillo

INFRASTRUCTURE GIANT Metro Pacific Investments Corp. (MPIC) has completed its full divestment in its joint venture with the group of businessman Reghis Romero II to modernize the Manila North Harbor, the country's busiest domestic passenger and cargo hub.

In a disclosure, the listed unit of Hong Kong-based conglomerate First Pacific Co. Ltd. said it had completed the sale of its 35-percent stake in Manila North Harbour Port Inc. to the Romero group.

This gives the Romero-led Harbour Centre Port Terminal Inc. (HCPTI) full ownership of the North Harbor firm.

The sale involved MPIC's 35-percent stake in the outstanding shares of common stock of Manila North Harbor worth P350 million. The company said that of this amount, P245 million was in equity while the remaining P105 million would be through a repayment of a loan.

Harbour Centre earlier said it had agreed to sell MPIC's stake in Manila North Harbor to the latter's corporate rival, diversifying conglomerate San Miguel Corp.

Despite starting out with seemingly different core businesses, both MPIC and San Miguel are now involved in infrastructure and energy distribution and generation. San Miguel-owned Liberty Telecoms Holdings Inc. also competes with MPIC affiliate Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) in the broadband Internet market.

Manila North Harbour is the joint venture formed by the Romeros and MPIC to bid for the 25-year contract to operate and develop the North Harbor.

The Romero bloc owned 65 percent of the venture while MPIC, which is chaired by local business executive Manuel V. Pangilinan, held the balance. The two firms partnered because Harbour Centre needed financial backing to take on the project, which MPIC could provide.

MPIC, for its part, could not have won the project on its own due to the firm's lack of technical know-how, which Harbour Centre possessed.

But recently, MPIC said it wanted to gain majority control of the joint venture. Harbour Centre refused to sell out, prompting MPIC's divestment. As a matter of principle, MPIC said it always wanted to control the ventures it goes into.

Harbour Centre's new partner, San Miguel, had said that it would fully support the North Harbor project financially.

RCBC seeks to raise ₱5.5B

Bank embarks on an aggressive expansion plan

By Paolo G. Montecillo

YUCHENGCO-LED Rizal Commercial Banking Corp. (RCBC) plans to raise as much as P5.5 billion in Tier 1 capital this year to finance a far more aggressive expansion, both organically and through acquisitions.

In a briefing right after the bank's annual stockholders meeting on Monday, RCBC president Lorenzo Tan said this would help the company grow its equity by 10 percent this year as the bank would expand its loan portfolio with a focus on consumers and the small business sector.

"We always make conservative forecasts, so our guidance for the year is a 10 percent profit growth," he told reporters.

This will translate to a net income of P5.2 billion to P5.6 billion by the end of the year.

He said that following last year's crisis, the bank wanted to lower its dependence on "cyclical income" or loans to the corporate sector, which was more vulnerable to the booms and busts of the global economy.

The company said it would grow its consumer loan portfolio by 50 percent this year, and its small- to medium enterprise (SME) loans by 15 percent.

Tan said the company planned to raise between P4 billion and P5.5 billion in tier 1 capital this year to help provision for the more aggressive growth in loans. This will also give the company additional resources for possible acquisitions.

"Hopefully, we can do this before the year ends," Tan said.

This will go on top of RCBC's recently approved hike in authorized capital to P1.4 billion from P1.1 billion.

"This will allow RCBC to have flexibility for acquisition of other banks. The additional capital may come from various sources such as the entry of a strategic investor," he added.

He said among the company's acquisition targets are some of the country's top 10 commercial banks.

Earlier this year, the company disclosed that its profit grew 25 percent in the first quarter to P676 million on higher interest earnings and other fee-based and treasury gains.

Miner gets gov't nod for tailings project

By Riza T. Olchondra

BENGUET CORP. HAS OBTAINED government approval to reprocess mill tailings in Itogon, Benguet to recover residual gold.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Benguet Corp. assistant corporate secretary Reynaldo P. Mendoza said the company received a mineral processing permit (MPP) for its Balatoc Tailings Project (BTP). The MPP was issued by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau office at the Cordillera Administrative Region.

"The MPP is intended for the reprocessing of impounded mill tailings in Acupan for the recovery of residual gold. A separate subsidiary, Balatoc Gold Resources Corp., has been formed to implement BTP," said the listed miner Benguet Corp.

Meanwhile, Benguet Corp.'s independent director, Cesar V. Purisima, has resigned to accept his appointment as Finance secretary in the Cabinet of president-elect Benigno Simeon C. Aquino.

In April, Benguet Corp. announced that it would make arrangements for a private placement to raise P329.9 million in funding for the Balatoc tailings project, Acupan contract mining project, "and other priority projects of the company."

In a disclosure, Benguet Corp. said that under the private placement transaction, 14.54 million Class A common shares would be sold for P12 apiece, while 6.7 million Class B common shares would go for P16 apiece, based on the average company share price reached during the last three trading days at the local bourse.

In October last year, Benguet Corp. said it planned to raise as much as P980 million for the Balatoc tailings project. The company said it had appointed ATR Kim Eng Capital Partners Inc. as its financial advisor.

Assistant corporate secretary Reynaldo P. Mendoza at the time said that the planned project would involve the reprocessing of mine tailings to recover gold.

The project may also be integrated with other processing activities such as mining of runs as a result in higher gold recovery and which may also yield sulfuric acid, another marketable by-product.

Benguet Corp. resolved its latest matter of default in payments related to its debt amounting to P1.3 billion.

More trades seen when new PSE system goes online

By Daxim L. Lucas

THE PHILIPPINE STOCK Exchange (PSE) will soon be able to process more trades and handle larger volumes as soon as its its new trading system (NTS) goes online late next month.

In a statement, the bourse said the NTS would "replace the legacy MakTrade system used by the PSE since 1993."

This development marks the first major upgrade in the PSE's system since it adopted electronic trading. The NTS will become operational on July 26.

The NTS will use the NSC Trading System Core Products—a trading software product developed by NYSE Technologies SAS, a wholly owned subsidiary of NYSE Euronext. That firm operates the world's largest exchanges, including the New York Stock Exchange and Euronext.

The NTS application is designed to trade a wide range of cash, debt and derivative instruments not currently possible through the current trading system. The new system is also expected to improve the capacity of the PSE to handle sharp increases in its value turnover.

"The migration of the PSE to the NTS is expected to drive more business for the PSE to the benefit of its various stakeholders," PSE chief operating officer Vel Antonio B. Juarez said. "We are optimistic that this technology upgrade will pave the way for more investments and improve the speed and efficiency of trading."

In 2008, the PSE entered into a memorandum of understanding with NYSE Technologies and signed the NTS License, Implementation and Maintenance Agreements.

Some of the features of the NSC trading software for the NTS have been customized to meet Philippine regulatory requirements. NYSE Technologies will render maintenance services for the NTS for a period of five years.

BPI credit card holders seen to reach 1 million

AYALA-LED BANK OF THE PHILIPPINE Islands (BPI) is targeting to have about a million Filipinos holding its credit cards by the end of the year from 930,000 holders today.

The bank said credit card holders, who are usually more financially responsible than the average consumer, make the market ideal for the bank, which is aggressively growing its consumer loans portfolio.

BPI credit cards are currently the third most used in the country, trailing those issued by Citibank and Banco de Oro Unibank Inc.

"This is a very good portfolio because of the credit quality. These are people who are more mature in their money management," BPI senior vice president and card issuing head Cristina Go said.

But she said the bank would still have to be careful in expanding its user base to protect it from exposure to delinquent borrowers.

Today, the bank's outstanding credit card loans amount to about P16 billion, or 12 percent of BPI's consumer loans portfolio.

Part of the bank's strategy in expanding its credit card base is to leverage its network of BPI-accredited merchants where consumers will be able to use their cards to buy products.

Another part of the strategy is to offer value-added services. On Tuesday, the bank announced the launch of the BPI SkyMiles MasterCard, a variant of the BPI Express Credit card. The SkyMiles card is the only credit card in the country that works in partnership with the world's premier global airline, Delta Air Lines. *Paolo G. Montecillo*

Tough task ahead for Aquino fiscal team

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served as secretary of trade and industry under the same administration.

On top of his Hyatt 10 political credentials, Purisima is also a trusted voice within the Liberal Party, having served as an adviser for Sen. Mar Roxas II before he withdrew from the presidential race last year.

Before joining the government, he served as managing partner of SGV & Co., the country's biggest accounting firm. He is a La Salle alumnus and took graduate studies at the Northwestern University in the United States, gaining his MBA from its Kellogg School of Management.

As finance chief, Purisima had a somewhat dispassion, but was widely considered to be effective in making the various bureaus under him meet their collection targets.

Working directly under Purisima will be Kim Jacinto Henares, who was named chief of the BIR yesterday by Aquino.

Henares has an intimate knowledge of the tax bureau, having previously headed its Large Taxpayer Unit, which was responsible for collecting taxes from the country's biggest corporations.

Henares left the BIR in 2005 soon after the Hyatt 10 incident and joined the local office of International Finance Corp. and later its parent, the World Bank, as a private sector development specialist.

She served as an adviser to the Mar Roxas campaign, and later with the Aquino campaign, having been credited with the President's stand against increasing taxes and instead focusing on improving collection efficiency.

As of yesterday, however, Aquino has yet to name his Customs chief. According to observers, the identity of this appointee may make or break the fiscal program of his presidency.

(To be concluded)

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RP external debt up 4.1% to $55.4B in 1st quarter

Energy officials urged to develop refinery industry

By Amy R. Remo

By Ronnel W. Domingo

Foreign debt to GDP ratio slightly higher due to increase in debt stock



JOLLIBEE HITS HIGHER INCOME!

DOF to include kerosene on its marked fuel list

Food prices will remain stable, Agri execs say

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE

Invitation to Apply for Eligibility and to Bid



A Pilgrimage of the Heart
The International Pilgrim
Virgin of Fatima
In the Diocese of Cubao
July 2 to 5, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
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PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE OF LOSS

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OBITUARIES

"A good name is better than fine perfume, and the day of death is better than the day of birth." — Ecclesiastes 7:1

DR. SALUD R. CHANYUNGCO

Peacefully joined her Creator and reunited with her husband **Atty. JUANITO CHANYUNGCO** on the 29th of June 2010 at the age of 85.

She will be missed by her children **Ellen & Doc Reyes, June & Ching, Ding & Connie, Achie**; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister **Mary**, relatives and friends.

Her body lies in state at Premiere A Chapel, Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina. Interment will be on Saturday, July 3, 2010 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

SK FERNANDO "ART" URSUA BANSUELO, JR.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ADELAIDA VILORIA PAGUYO

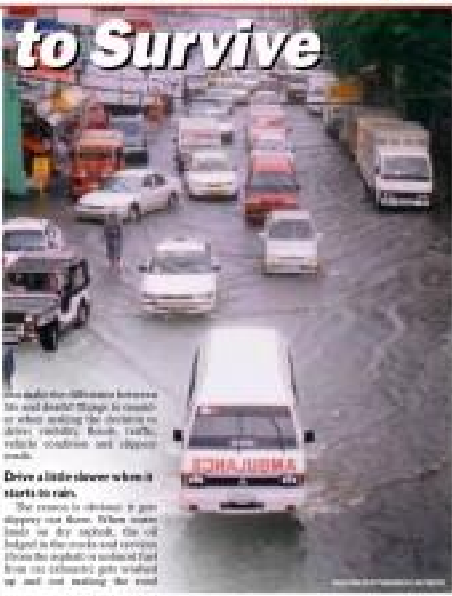
WIFE OF ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR, DEPED, CESARIO RAMOS PAGUYO III

"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die." John 11:25-26

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I fear no harm. For you are at my side; your rod and staff give me courage." Psalm 23:4

MOTORING

Drive to Survive



By JP Tuason

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS that comes up quite often in our road safety seminars is about driving in the rain. With memories of "Ondoy" still very vivid and the early return of the rainy season, there's a need to discuss this in detail. Here's the first part of a series on the Do's and Don'ts of driving in the rain starting with basic driving tips.

Decide if it is necessary to even drive.

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Drive a little slower when it starts to rain.

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Increase your following distance to the next vehicle.

[illegible]

Turn your headlights on to increase visibility in the rain (even in the day time).

[illegible]

Next week: [illegible]





Spot the rolling coffins

(and do something)



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Below-the-hood defects

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Why cars touch our lives

SKID MARKS





Nissan's surprising Sentra



ON THE ROAD

Alda Sevilla-Mendoza

BEST POINT

INTRO

ROOMY



A FUNCTIONAL user-friendly cockpit



THE NEW trapezoidal headlight in detail

TCCCI holds Father's Day weekend at Nuvali



By Aldo Uy

THE COVENANT CAR COMPANY INcorporated (TCCCI), exclusive distributor for Chevrolet in the country, held a memorable father's day weekend for Chevy owners and enthusiasts as well as for fathers and their families in the nearby towns of Nuvali's Sta. Rosa, Laguna area. The event was held from June 19 to 20 and Nuvali was the site chosen because of its vast green expanse, growing commercial strip and a place where fathers and their kids can bond and enjoy a number of outdoor activities in what was probably the last weekend summer for 2010.



TCCCI Marketing Director Lyn Bosna (extreme left) and Chevy Motorsports Program Director Arby Andaya (second from left) present items of participation to classic Chevy owners.

THE CHEVY Car Show where new and classic Chevrolet cars were on display.

Fathers of Chevy cars

Part of the weekend list of activities was the Chevy Car Show, where new and classic Chevrolet cars were on display side by side. For the two-day weekend, families were able to check out and see various Chevy cars on display and even take photos beside some rarely seen Chevy classics. Among the notable classic Chevy cars on display were Corvettes from the 1960, 1970 and 1974 model years, a 1958 Bel Air, one 1955 Bel Air, Camaros from the 1967 to 1969, 1971 and 1996 model years were also showcased. Aside from these, one 1968 C10 Chevy pickup and Impalas from 1962, 1968 and 1970 model years were on display as well.

Chevrolet also had a complete line up of new model vehicles that were on display; these were 1.6 Aveo Sport, 1.6 Cruze LS A/T, 1.8 Cruze LT with a custom set-up by A-Tec Stylistics, the Cruze PRTC Philippine Touring Car, red and the 2010 Turbo Diesel 7-seater Captiva and a full size SUV Suburban. Some test units were also made available to potential customers who wanted to try out these cars and were given a chance to drive around Nuvali's subdivision roads.



THE TCCCI team that organized the highly successful Chevy Father's Day event with Marketing Director Lyn Bosna in the middle (with blue cap).

American heritage

On June 19th, a motorcade was set up for Chevy owners dubbed as the Chevrolet Fun Drive, it set from Global City to Nuvali which started around 3 p.m., reaching Nuvali in a couple of hours in time for the start of the outdoor games and activities. Guests were given fish pellets to feed the fish at the Nuvali pond. Aside from this, fathers and their kids enjoyed a photo opportunity with cosplay characters from the Transformers Movie—Optimus Prime and Bumblebee. To be true to its American heritage, grilled meats, popcorn, hot dogs, sodas and lemonade were served to Chevy owners and special guests.

A mini concert was also held and performed by an all girl-band and a giant LED screen was set up for a movie marathon, which showed Transformers 1 and 2 on an outdoor screening set up. On Sunday, Father's Day, New Balance held a trail run that was organized for dads and their kids at various levels—a 5 km., 10 km. and a 15 km. run.

Lyn Bosna, marketing director for Chevrolet Philippines, emphasized that a new and a better Chevrolet is here to give more positive changes and dedication infused with the Filipino heart and soul. She also conveyed that Chevrolet Philippines' mission is simple: "this is to provide quality sales and after-sales service as well as to make Chevrolet available and affordable for every Filipino."



A FESTIVE Sunday at Nuvali for car hobbyists.

A little Chevy Father's day trivia

Chevrolet was co-founded by Louis Chevrolet, a racecar driver and son of Joseph Chevrolet, father of a Swiss American family who migrated to France where he learned the mechanical skills for the automotive trade as well as his interest in motor racing. Soon after he migrated to Canada then eventually the US where he met and co-founded Chevrolet with William Durant. The Chevrolet "bowtie" emblem was inspired from the Swiss cross, honoring Chevrolet's Swiss ancestry and stylized it to the famous logo that it is now.



NOT an ordinary day when Dad and his three boys take a Camaro for a spin.

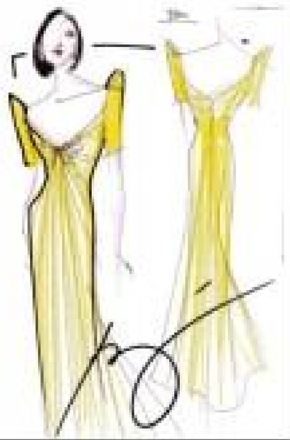
For updates and more information about Chevrolet Philippines, you may visit them on Facebook with user name: Chevrolet Philippines or follow them on Twitter: www.twitter.com/chevrolet_ph.

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Shalani will wear a Rajo Laurel





Inaugural cake is banana walnut fondant

It will have the presidential seal and an image of Malacañang



From Luzon to Tawi-Tawi, volunteers remember

Hope and change

Young army of volunteers

10-day caravan





Sacrifice for the betterment of our nation

Campaigning for Noy



BEST Suiseki is a black stone that appears to be shaped like mother and child. It is owned by Becky Buenaventura.



BEST Mini Bonsai is a ... owned by Mike Peña.



'Minimalist' garden show

BEST Landscape by Ronald Pangan

By Linda B. Bolido

A FOREST has sprung up at the Quezon Memorial Circle in Quezon City filled with full-grown banyan, ... as well as popular ornamentals ... and others.

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Contest winners

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MIKE and Marlene Peña, owner of the Best Bonsai in Show

How to turn tiles into serving platters and coasters

Do-it-yourself

With Anton Barretto and Marissa Lopa

UPDATING YOUR ENTERTAINING STYLE doesn't require big bucks or long hours of crafting. Try a little repurposing in your life.

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PLACE adhesive protectors underneath four corners of the tile.



Functional food servers for all occasions

TUPPERWARE BRANDS Philippines introduces the Tupperware Legacy Garden Collection, a series of food servers with functional features and a floral etch design.

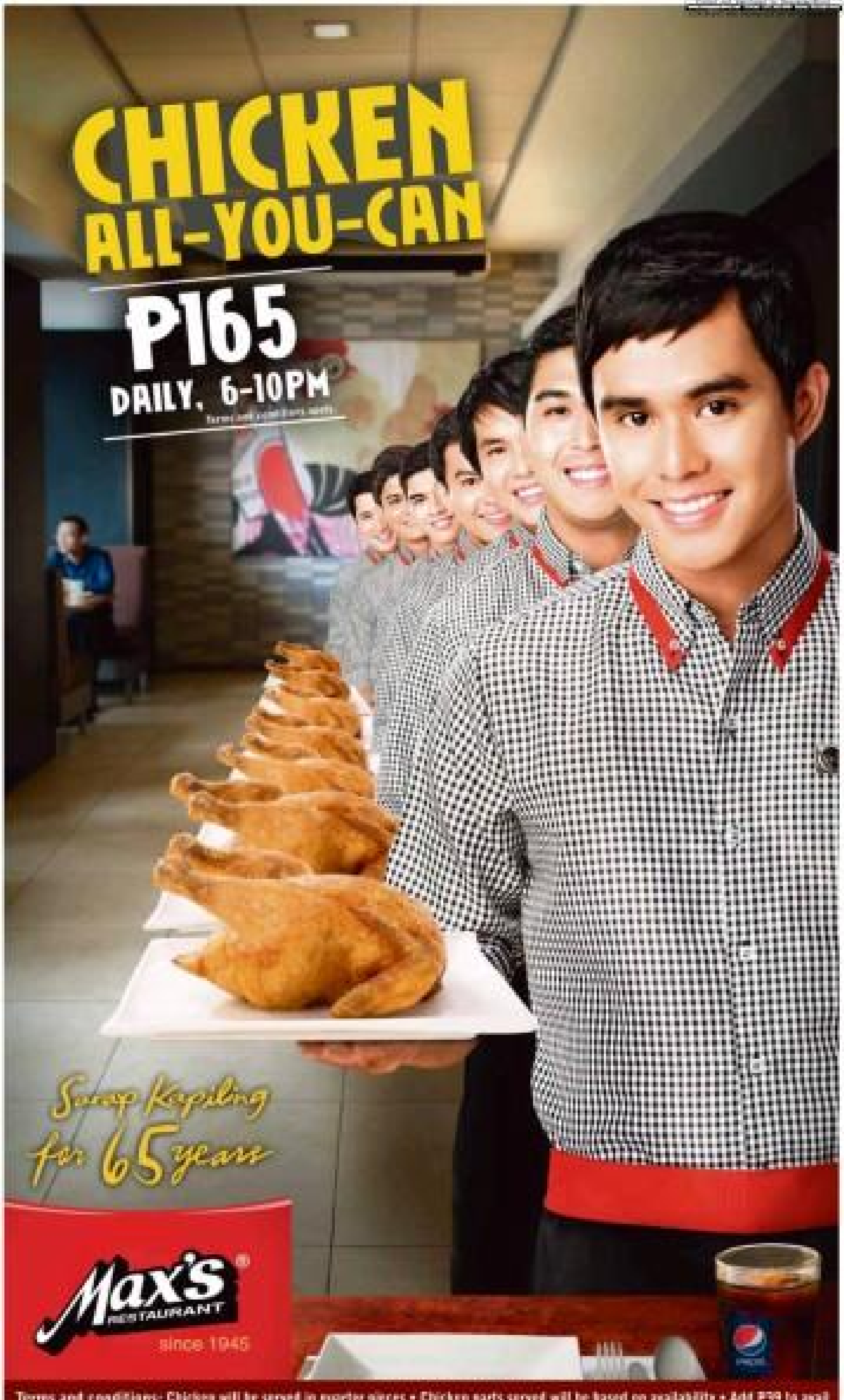
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TUPPERWARE Legacy Garden Collection



TUPPERWARE Legacy Garden Collection pitcher and tumblers


CHICKEN ALL-YOU-CAN
P165
DAILY, 6-10PM
Sarap Kapiling for 65 years
Max's RESTAURANT
since 1945
Terms and conditions: Chicken will be served in quarter pieces • Chicken parts served will be based on availability • Add P39 to avail of bottomless Pepsi softdrinks

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'Bahay kubo' modernized for 21st century

Mañosa shows how it can be sustained in these times

Local culture





'Bahay kubo' modernized for 21st century

Green features

Landscaping





















Sam Milby's advocacy for kids' education receives pledge

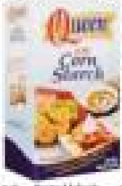




ACTOR Sam Milby

How to make your own safe cleaning products





Dish soap and oven cleaner

Pest control

Specialized control

In the closet/laundry

Washing instructions

In the bedroom/living room

PBT finds its prince in Estonian foodie



Linnar Looris is bowled over by Abe's oxtail with peanut sauce and 'chicharon'





LifeStyle Parenting

Is your tween an anorexic in the making?

How parents can help ease their child's back-to-school stress



By Mitch Felipe-Mendoza
Contributor

As the schoolyear begins, children experience anxiety and stress, which affects their physical and mental health. Parents must address these problems this early.

Transition week

First school day



HEALTHY lunch



EDNA Diaz, Annette Aldan, Maurice Arcache and Regina Barrios



MARINA Schroeder, Jay Labrador and Ronnie Joseph



CHARISSE Chuidian, Nirut Chantarachot, Heidi Ng and Siri Singla



SANTI Rizaldo, Chito Asuncion, Marilen Rizaldo, and Mandy and Roberto Tabonda



CANDICE Dizon and Cheryl Tiu



ARIEL Rivera and Ada Dizon



BOBBY Leonor's family—Joe Leonor, Bobby Leonor, Iya Leonor de Mendoza, Evelyn Leonor, Rina Leonor de Mendoza and Cito Dee Leonor



BETTY Vergara, Quico Lim, Nina Leonor and Ginnette Ledesma Lim



MATT Williams, Gunter Taus, Brent Tolhurst and Geneva Cruz

Night of glorious wines and cocktail food

THE ELEGANT MANDARIN Oriental Manila held a glorious, one-night awesome wine event. "Wines and Spirits 2010 featured not only superb beverages but also an international cocktail buffet prepared by Mandarin Oriental's brilliant executive chef [illegible] and his team.

Mandarin Oriental Manila's charming general manager Mark Bradford and executive assistant manager for Food & Beverage Oliver Bevance, dahlings, welcomed us to the ballroom's eye-catching vineyard scenery. Music was provided by the David Harsh Quartet, while [illegible] wine dealers showcased their excellent wines.

Mandarin's wine expert Mirko de Giorgi was [illegible] everywhere together with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wine Depot's [illegible] and Hazel Tolhurst and the Cebana [illegible] handsome co-owners Siri Singla and [illegible], dahlings.

It was totally a night of [illegible] and [illegible] the Mandarin way, dahlings.

Call Mandarin's Charisse R. Chuidian, director of Communications at 8753287 or 0917-856-9386; e-mail [illegible] com.

Leonor bronze monument unveiled

An eye-catching bronze monument of the late Domingo E. Leonor was unveiled by his three children, Baby Abella, represented by her daughter Marilou, Domingo "Jun" Leonor Jr. and Francisco "Bobby" Leonor, palangga. The event, which was "in recognition of his unparalleled military achievements," took place at Camp which was named after Domingo E. Leonor in Davao City, no less, where he dedicated his life as "the first ever Filipino provincial commander of the Philippine Constabulary from 1927-1931."

Eldest son Jun Leonor did the welcome speech and led the formal ceremonies with Senior Superintendent and Acting City Director Ramon O. Aspera and Police Senior Superintendent Regional Director for Ad[illegible] Arnulfo R. Perez who awarded a plaque of appreciation to Leonor. Rev. Father Alfredo T. Masna administered the blessing of the camp. The unzipping of the ribbon and wreath-laying were done by the three children of the late Domingo and their spouses, palangga.

Among the invitees were Rotarians from Makati Forbes Park, president Peter Krawek, Albert Garcia, Alex Ledesma, Insurance commissioner Jun Besinilla, City Tourism Officer Emmanuel Gelsley, dahlings.

An awesome legacy to military gentlemen of honor.

Symphony of Italian artistry

Leave it to the Italians to do a lavish cultural happening, dahlings, when Italy commemorated its annual Italian National Day with one of their country's most renowned talents—world-renowned violinist Uto Ughi, no less, who did a one-night performance at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Hosted by Italy's new Ambassador Luca Fornari with his statuesque eye-catching wife Silvana, in partnership with Mastercard, Card Corp., Roman Commercial Corp., Italian Machine Academy, Elbeng, Coverals and Sofitel Philippine Plaza, we were treated to the incredible gift of music as Uto performed alongside prominent pianist Alessandro Specchi.

As part of the 149th Italian National Day, Amb. Fornari gracefully expressed: "I want, first of all, to thank many of you, for your support and for the development of strong and friendly relations between Italy and the Philippines during the past year."

Needless to say, the most [illegible] of the diplomatic set, arts and cultural enthusiasts, plus ones from our elite societal were all present and mesmerized by.

Ughi is considered one of the finest violinists of our time while Specchi has been acclaimed in his solo performances with famous musicians and singers.

Dahlings, the delicious dishes were by Margarita Forés [illegible] who also, palangga[illegible] together with Madame Fornari, and the yummy cheese, specially flown in from Italy.

Here's a toast to one of my favorite countries, Italia!

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



Photos by Alex Van Hagen using YKL Photo Solutions



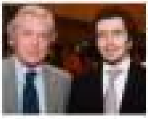
RAYMOND Joseph, Catherine Calderon and Mirko de Giorgi



MANDARIN Oriental Manila GM Mark Bradford



GRISELDA Lorenzo, Ching Montinola and Beth Day Romulo



ALDO and Andrea Colonna



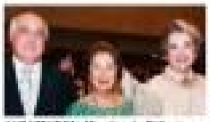
SEATED: Senior Supt. Acting City Director Ramon Aspera, Bobby Leonor, Jun Leonor and Senior Supt. Arnulfo Perez. Standing: Makati Forbes Park Rotarians Bert Galvan, Ruben Torres, president Peter Krawek, Mandy de Jesus, Albert Garcia, Frank Adriano, Tito Tabamo, Patsy Layug and Elmer Palabyab



ITALIAN National Day celebration hosts, Ambassador of Italy to the Philippines Luca Fornari and his stylish wife, Silvana Fornari



BRONZE monument unveiling in honor of the late Don Domingo E. Leonor in Davao City. Jun Leonor's family—JB and Rina Leonor with daughter Aisha, Jun and Nena Leonor, Bruce and Rina Leonor Villaber with daughters Hana and Jorja; and Bobbi Leonor



AMBASSADORS of Brazil to the Philippines Alcides G. R. Prates, CCP president Isabel Caro Wilson and Ronald Hagen



LEH Erik Impivaara, Silvana Fornari, Sofitel GM Goran Zivko and wife Nadège



PATRICK Jacinto, Roman Commercial Corp. president Tomaso Rostoni, Ambassador Luca Fornari and DJ Lopez

Is your tween an anorexic in the making?





Whole new world



Promo winner drives home his dream car

Oliver Salonga in benefit concerts

T'nalak Festival

Fifa World Cup tees and jackets







"THE WORLD Stage" tee







LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining



Silent space that speaks volumes



DATED CLUTTER

A couple declutters their lives and transforms their '80s bungalow into a modern, spacious retreat

THE SILENCE OF EMPTY space speaks volumes. About what might be. Or could be. What might have been, and could still be. Rather than suggest space waiting to be filled, emptiness implies limitless possibilities, the promise of things to come.



LEAN AND MODERN

Closer inspection



"Our planet is filled with heroes, young and old, rich and poor, men and women of different colors, shapes and sizes. We are all one great tapestry. Each person has a hero within. You just have to look inside you, and search it in your heart, and be the hero to the next one in need."

An excerpt from Efren's acceptance speech at the CNN Hero of the Year gala event. He is shown here at the DTC headquarters.



"Serve, serve well, serve others above yourself and be happy to serve. As I always tell my co-volunteers . . . you are the change that you dream as I am that change that I dream, and collectively, we are the change that the world needs to be."

IN 2007, DTC launched the We are the Change campaign to inspire people to be the catalyst for change, believing that real change happens when we begin to touch one and change one heart at a time. Shown in photo with Efren are DTC President [illegible]

Efren Peñaflorida and his Cavite

This young man embodies the values that, it is hoped, will enjoy a resurgence with today's inaugural

THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE IS known as the birthplace of Philippine heroes who have shaped our history, most notably Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo. Today, it continues to mold modern-day heroes.

Perhaps most inspiring of all is Efren Peñaflorida, who made Filipinos proud when he was named CNN Hero of the Year last November.

Young as he is, Efren has shown the cherished Filipino sense of values—simplicity, diligence, patriotism and compassion for the less privileged. Significantly these are the same values that incoming President Benigno Aquino III campaigned on, and hopes to instill in this and future generations, on a platform of good governance.

Rising above his family's poverty, Efren started a youth group at age 16 aimed at diverting students from street gangs toward community activism and personal development. The Dynamic Teen Company started as a friendship club with an aim of providing youth awareness projects, talent and self-development activities, and community services.

In partnership with Club 8586, they eventually pioneered the idea of the "pushcart classroom" wherein trained teachers go around with pushcarts stocked with school materials to simulate school settings and teach children from the slums.

Despite the honors he has received, Efren has remained close to his roots, continuing to do his share for the children of his hometown. Here, he brings us on a tour of the Cavite of his childhood and his advocacies.



"If I would bring guests around Cavite, I would give them a taste of Caviteño hospitality through our food. I love the 'halo-halo' of Digman, the delicacies of Samala, the coffee of Amadeo, and the 'pancit' at Aurora's. I also like the Chinese, Filipino and American food served at New Clodias."



AT THE My City, My SM launch in SM Rosario in Cavite: former Prime Minister Cesar Virata, Emilio "Orange" Aguinaldo IV, Mutya ng Pilipinas 1996 Danielle Santaria-de Dios, 2009 CNN Hero of the Year Efren Peñaflorida, and Rosario Mayor Jose "Nonong" Ricafrente Jr., with SM's Millie Dizon



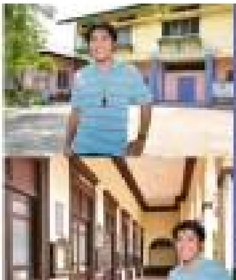
EFREN and friends at New Clodias with owner and DTC volunteer [illegible]. Some of his favorite delicacies are also at Samala.



GIVING back: Efren at the site of the future Kalinga Batang Mabilog Center, a two-story structure that will serve beneficiaries of the Kalinga Batang Mabilog Foundation, who are also classroom students and members of Club 8586. It is also envisioned to serve as a halfway house.

"My mentor Kuya Ben changed my perspective about a lot of things. He taught me to make a significant change in every life I cross paths with. This motivated me to pursue education to be able to reach more and more kids by means of educating those who have been born poor like me, and underprivileged children who have lost their love of learning."

"When I am at SM I like to buy ice cream at the kiosk beside the stairs on the second floor, and to see the cute and nice pets at the pet shops. I also enjoy watching movies and hopping from one computer store to another to check on the latest gadgets."



"Growing up in Cavite is, for me, a treasured memory. Even if I spent most of my life in the slums, I was able to spend my elementary years in a school where Julian Felipe, the composer of the Philippine National Anthem, also studied. I was able to spend my high school days in one of the oldest secondary schools in the country, the Cavite National High School, which was founded in 1902."



EFREN revisits his schools, the Julian Felipe Elementary School and the Cavite National High School. Assistance by local scholarships like the Children's Helper and Club 8586 enabled him to complete school.



EFREN enjoys a day strolling at SM City Bacoor with [illegible]



"What I like about SM is its accessibility and variety of stores. It's one city intended for shopping. It has everything a shopper would need. I believe that SM has become the shopping and entertainment center of Cavite."



SM CITY Bacoor, one of the four SM malls in Cavite

Silent space that speaks volumes

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Hamilo Coast protects 'Amazon of the Seas'

Pico de Loro Cove and Santelmo Cove are nesting grounds for endangered sea turtles ('pawikan'). Batangas is in Verde Passage–the center of marine biodiversity. The developer has the enviable task of preserving it so that its residents can enjoy nature

By Walter Ang
Contributor



HAMILO Coast

LAST YEAR, photographer-couple Jürgen and Stella Freund went on an 18-month photojournalistic expedition in the Coral Triangle, six million square kilometers of ocean reputed to be the world's center of marine life, located from the Philippines through Malaysia, Indonesia, Timor Leste, to Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands.

The Coral Triangle is home to 600 out of 800 known corals and 2,500 types of fish, among other flora and fauna. Life is so abundant that the region has been called "the Amazon of the Seas."

Unfortunately, with Indonesia, the Philippines hosts the world's most threatened coral reefs, with less than 30 percent of them in good condition. Overfishing, coral mining, sewage, chemical pollution, global warming and dynamite fishing continue to plague these marine ecosystems.



"YELLOW Boxfish," by Jürgen Freund

The Freunds took images using a variety of cameras, from 35mm to digital, they said, to "investigate the connectivity between the wildlife and peoples of the region, and the threats they face" and to document the conservation efforts of the organization World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), formerly known as World Wildlife Fund.



SM LAND Estate Management AVP [illegible] Reyes, Pico de Loro Residential Condos project director Herbert Herrera, underwater photography expert Jürgen Freund, SM Land Marketing VP May [illegible], WWF-Philippines CEO and vice chairman Lory Tan, underwater photographic expert Stella Freund and SM Land Marketing and Sales SVP Tristan dela Rosa

One of the areas they were able to visit was Nasugbu, Batangas, where Hamilo Coast is.

The Freunds were in Manila recently and their work was presented by Hamilo Coast. Also presented were the steps Hamilo Coast developer SM Land has been taking to protect the ecosystem.

"Hamilo Coast encompasses more than 13 coves and is envisioned as a network of communities with various types of living experiences, from exclusive residences to world-class resorts," said Tristan dela Rosa, SM Land marketing and sales senior vice president. "It can be considered the first coastal residential community in the Philippines deliberately planned for ecological sustainability."

Resource regeneration

Of Hamilo Coast's total land area, only one-third or 1,800 hectares will be developed, leaving the rest of the property untouched and preserved.

SM Land worked with the local government to have three coves within Hamilo Coast declared as marine protected areas—legally managed and reserved for conservation purposes to prevent damage caused by illegal fishing methods and pollution.

"Pico de Loro Cove and Santelmo Cove are nesting grounds for endangered sea turtles or pawikan such as the Olive Ridley Turtles, one of the smallest of its kind in the world. Etayo Cove is a prime diving site," said Dela Rosa.

Over a hundred True Giant Clams have been planted along the coast to help it propagate marine life. "Evidence suggests that biodiversity levels are on the rise, as reflected in the increased catch rates of local fishermen," he said.

It has also partnered with WWF to monitor the property's ecological footprint—the amount of resources used in daily operations offset by the land's capacity for regeneration.

"Hamilo Coast will be able to manage its impact on the ecological balance of the property so that guests can enjoy the area's natural splendor without damaging it," he said.

Vigilance

It has also engaged the surrounding communities by supporting cooperatives in the area with up to 400 local residents as members.

The Kanapay ng Mamamayan para sa Kalikasan cooperative handles landscaping and beach maintenance. "They've helped restore the damaged mangroves by planting mangrove seedlings, about 20,000 to date," said Dela Rosa.



JÜRGEN Freund

Another cooperative, Samahan ng mga Mangingisda ng Papaya, patrols the vast waters of Hamilo Coast to curb illegal fishing activities. "Since they started in 2006, illegal fishing in the area has declined. They've convinced many of the small fishermen who engaged in dynamite fishing to join their group instead," he said.

The group also does coastal cleanup operations.

The efforts at eco-sustainability and regeneration will not only benefit Hamilo Coast's future residents, but also protect a vital portion of the Coral Triangle. Batangas is actually situated in the Verde Passage of the Coral Triangle, the area with the most number of fish species in the world.

"The Verde Passage has once been described as the 'center of the marine biodiversity,' given the density and concentration of its coral and underwater life compared to the rest of the Coral Triangle," said Dela Rosa. "This is part of the development's appeal: an opportunity to live in an expansive natural setting across coves that have mountain ranges, sweeping views of the South China Sea and teeming marine and terrestrial wildlife."

Given this environment, he notes that it's but logical for Hamilo Coast to promote the protection of and interaction with nature. "We want the residents to engage in leisure programs based on land and sea activities, such as snorkeling, scuba diving, mountain trekking. We want to be a sanctuary for both nature and the humans so dependent on its riches."

For details on the Freund expedition, visit blogs.panda.org/coral_triangle. For details on Hamilo Coast, call 8580333 or 8193673 or visit www.hamilocoast.com.

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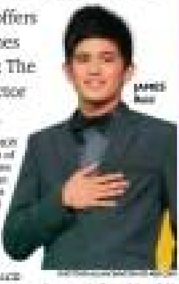
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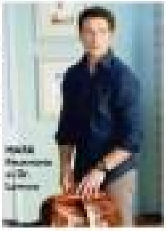


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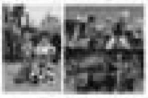
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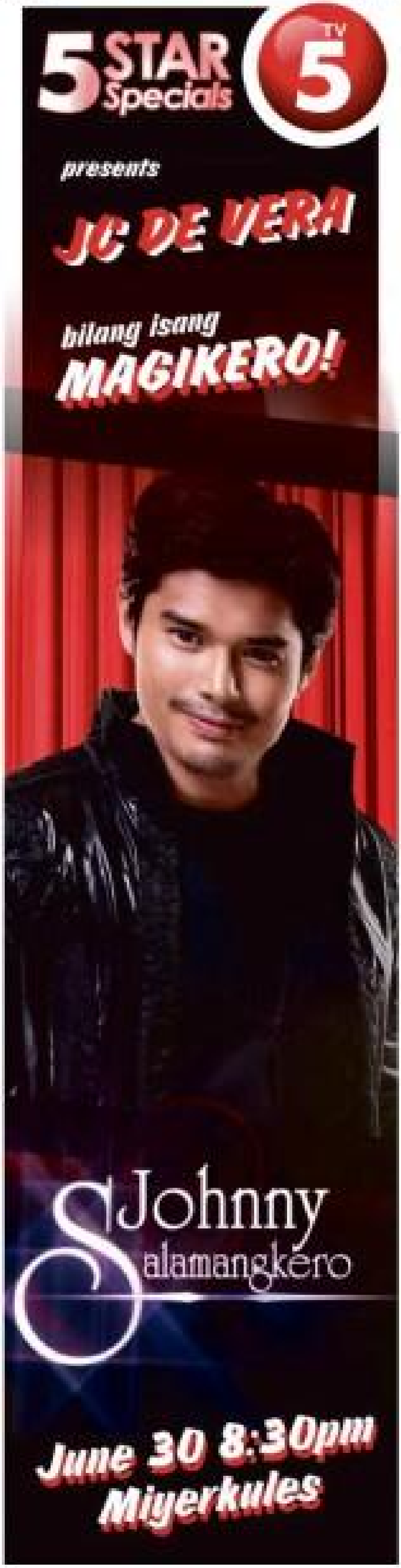
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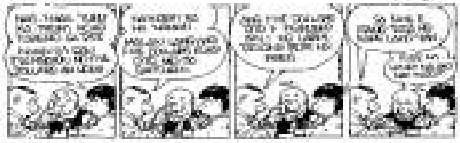
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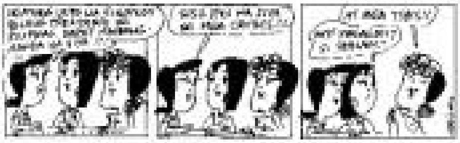


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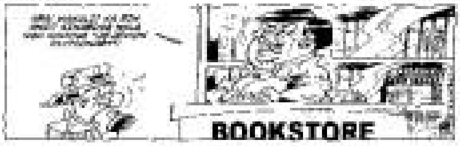




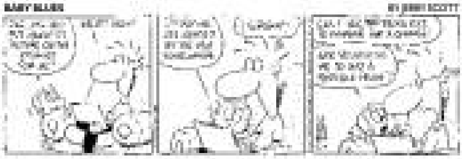
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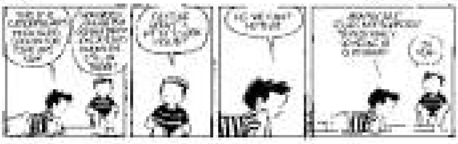


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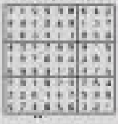
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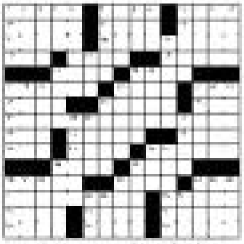
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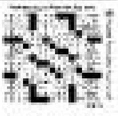
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By Marinel R. Cruz

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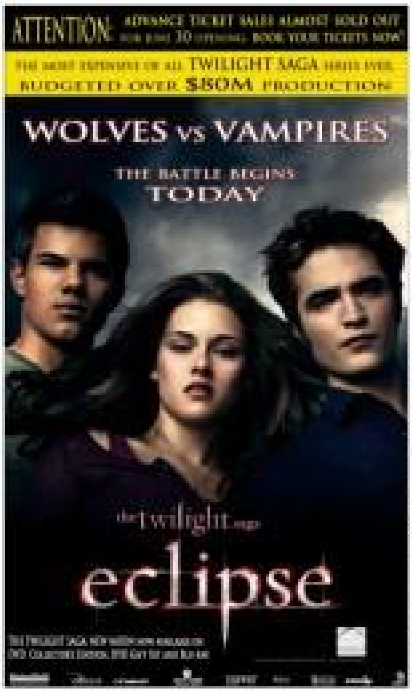
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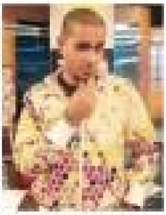


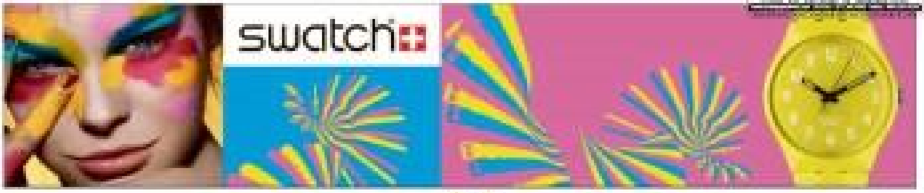
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THE INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT BENIGNO AQUINO III

RUSTLE OF SPRING, RUSH OF HOPE





TIMELINE

Timeless



THE TORCH IS PASSED On Ninoy Aquino's birthday on Nov. 27, 2009, the Noynoy Aquino Movement for President holds a torch parade for their candidate to symbolize his ascendancy after his father and mother. The NAFM, which used to be the Cory Aquino for President Movement, now stands for Nagkakaisang Alyansa ng Pilipinong Makabayan.

1960, February 8: Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III is born to Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. and Corazon "Cory" Cojuangco Aquino.

1972, September 22: President Ferdinand Marcos declares martial law and Noynoy's father, a staunch critic of the dictator, is among the first to be arrested and imprisoned.

1973: Noynoy finishes his elementary studies at the Ateneo de Manila University.

1977: Noynoy finishes his high school studies at the Ateneo de Manila University.

1980: Ninoy suffers from a heart attack in prison. Marcos then allows him to undergo heart surgery in the US and go into exile.



TIMES AT TARLAC Family memories are made of these. Sen. Benigno Aquino Jr. and wife Cory pose for a family portrait. Before leaving for the Senate, he says goodbye to [illegible] with Cory, children Ballsy, Pinky, Noy and Viel.



MOM KNOWS BEST And Noynoy knows why only too well during his campaign for the Senate in 2007. Former President Cory goes all out to make sure her son would make it. Exactly what she did when he first ran in 1998 for the House of Representatives. She went from house to house in Tarlac.

1986: February 25: Cory is sworn in as president during the historic Edsa People Power Revolution, ending the Marcos dictatorship. Noynoy assumes position as vice president of Intra-Strata Assurance Corp. and Best Security Agency Corp.

1987, August: Noynoy is wounded in an ambush at the gates of Malacañang during a military coup d'etat.

1993: Noynoy works at the family-owned Central Azucarera de Tarlac as an executive assistant for administration.

2004: Noynoy starts his third and last term in Congress.

November 8: Noynoy assumes post as deputy speaker of the House of Representatives.

February 2006: Noynoy is stripped of his deputy speakership, after joining other Liberal Party leaders in calling for the resignation of President Macapagal-Arroyo in the face of vote-rigging allegations.



BEFORE GARCI EXPOSE Rep. Noynoy Aquino in animated talk with President Macapagal-Arroyo after the signing of a bill on Sept. 21, 2004.



BEHIND DAD (Above and below) Noynoy, 13, is behind his dad, Sen. Benigno Aquino Jr. with other family members, his mother Cory, grandmother Aurora with Kris on her lap, and sisters Ballsy and Viel, during Aquino's trial on Aug. 27, 1973, at the military tribunal in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig.



1983, August 21: Ninoy is assassinated at the Manila International Airport upon his return to the country from self-exile in the US.

1981: Noynoy earns his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University and joins his family in Boston.

1985: After a short stint as member of the Philippine Business for Social Progress, Noynoy takes on advertising and sales posts at Mondragon Philippines and Nike Shoes, respectively.



1996: Noynoy becomes manager of the field services department of Central Azucarera Tarlac.

1998: Noynoy is elected representative of the second district of Tarlac.

2001: Noynoy is reelected as Tarlac representative.



Timeless TIMELINE

From page A1

2007: Noynoy is elected to the Senate.

2009, August 1: Cory Aquino dies after a 16-month battle with colon cancer, uniting the nation in mourning.

August 5: Cory is laid to rest beside Ninoy at the Manila Memorial Park in Sucat, Parañaque City, after a nine-hour funeral procession that drew thousands upon thousands of Filipinos, reminiscent of Ninoy's mammoth funeral. Days after the funeral, calls are mounting for Noynoy to run for president.

September 1: Sen. Mar Roxas, president of the Liberal Party (LP), announces in a press conference in Club Filipino that he is giving way to Noynoy's candidacy for president in the May elections.



ENDEARINGLY REMEMBERED President-elect Noy celebrates the 24th anniversary of the Edsa People Power Revolt at the Araneta Coliseum. The country and the world will long remember how Filipinos, led by a "plain housewife" named Cory Aquino, restored our freedoms without firing a single shot.



CANDIDATE NOY He holds his own during a press conference in Quezon City hours before the Liberal Party's miting de avance on May 7, 2010. He's been dominating voters' survey.

September 3: Noynoy flies to Zamboanga for a weekend retreat in a Carmelite monastery to pray for "discernment and divine guidance."

September 9: Noynoy announces at Club Filipino that he is heeding the public clamor for his candidacy and becomes LP's standard bearer.

September 21: Noynoy formally announces his team-up with Roxas as his vice president.

November 28: Noynoy, along with Roxas and the LP senatorial slate, officially files his certificate of candidacy at the Commission on Elections.

2010, May 10: Hours after the elections, Noynoy gets an early lead in the Comelec count with 5,853,337 votes based on 38 percent of the election returns, 2.1 million votes more than his nearest rival, former President Joseph Estrada. He appears headed for a landslide.

June 9: Congress proclaims Noynoy as the country's next president with 15.2 million votes, and former Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay as next vice president with 14.6 million votes.

THE DEATH THAT RESURRECTED DEMOCRACY





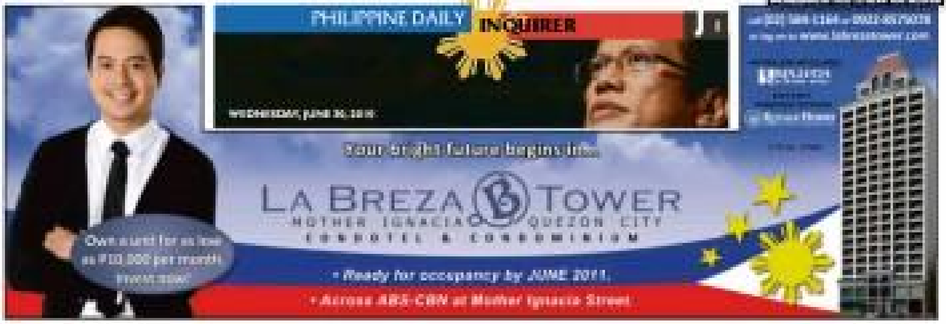
LONG LIVE DEMOCRACY

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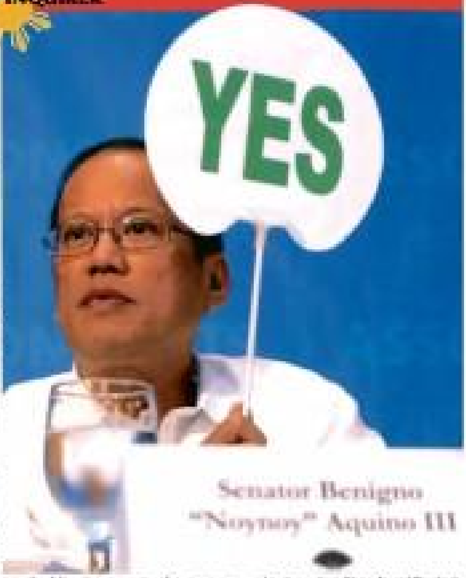
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Briefing on promises,promises



How President Noynoy plans to do it

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LEGACY OF VOLUNTEERISM Noynoy adopted the NAPM from the Cory Aquino for President Movement.

Noy's 'attack dog': DOJ now barking, to bite hard

Ombudsman, obstacle

Embedded pals

Attaboy, P-Noy!

SLUMMING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Name:
Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino III

Nickname:
Noynoy

Date of birth:
February 8, 1960

Hobbies:
Collecting guns, practical/target shooting, playing billiards

Favorite form of relaxation:
Long drives as in from Times St., Quezon City to Hacienda Luisita in Tarlac
([illegible])

Favorite music:
Jazz, bossa nova and OPM (Original Pilipino Music)

Favorite singers:
Many, among them singer-composer Noel Cabangon

Preferred style:
Low-maintenance look

Designers (currently):
JR Buendia (shirts), Jerry Sumera, Randy Ortiz (suits), Paul Cabral

Favorite food:
Corned beef, [illegible] with [illegible], most especially the [illegible] and other [illegible] in spaghetti or [illegible] with rice; Milky White and other white chocolates, [illegible] chips, [illegible] potato chips, chicharon, [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] fish, crabs and shrimp

Taste preference:
Sweet, spicy, salty

Salt or pepper:
Salt

[illegible]:
Soda

Favorite drink:
Ice-chilled regular Coke

Favorite liquor:
None. I hardly drink
([illegible] with just a sip of wine)

Preferred [illegible] type of woman:
Simple, especially in dressing, not "[illegible]" [illegible] with the old-fashioned values (of mother Cory) and should also not bring embarrassment [illegible] can have good rapport with [illegible]

Where he first met current girlfriend:
At a restaurant in Tomas Morato, where we were dancing with separate groups. After meeting her, I asked her to join me for coffee at Starbucks.

Number of girlfriends so far:
More than 10
(including 2 or 3 media women and a [illegible])

Favorite companion when dining out:
Josh

Favorite expression:
Patience! Patience!

[illegible]



CHILLING OUT with Josh



CURRENT SQUEEZE Shalani Soledad

NURSES' DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

June 30, 2010

Health is a right enshrined in the constitution yet it remains to be inaccessible for many Filipinos and families whose average income is below poverty level. Seven out of 10 Filipinos cannot afford essential health care. Preventable and infectious diseases continue to be the leading causes of mortality and morbidity. Tuberculosis and malnutrition are still disturbing realities in communities. Even targets to reduce infant and child mortality and improve maternal health as part of our government's commitment to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) appear difficult to attain in the next five years.

The new administration, under President-elect Benigno "Noynoy" C. Aquino III, stirs hope that every Filipino will now have access to quality health care through a centerpiece program called "Universal Health Care (UHC)." The program carries with it the promise that no Filipino would ever die because of lack of essential medicines or inadequate health facilities. UHC promises all Filipinos access to basic health care through a socialized health program that will insure the general population.

The more than 600,000 contingent of professional nurses competent in primary health care shall be at the forefront to deliver quality health services. We believe nurses can very well contribute to the attainment of the goals of a health program that will genuinely promote and protect the people's health, especially the poor and vulnerable sectors of society.

The people's health is a crucial gauge of a socially responsible and responsive leadership. And with the newly-elect President's avowed pursuit of and commitment to people's health, we, representatives of various nursing organizations manifest our unity with this mission.

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Philippine Oncology Nurses Association

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PLDT-SME Nation's Bossing Ako:

Inspiring Filipino entrepreneurs

PLDT-SME Nation is going all out in serving the nation's small-and-medium entrepreneurs (SME) through its massive campaign that aims to ignite Pinoy ingenuity for business with "Bossing Ako." The "Bossing Ako" campaign aims to encourage more Filipinos to strive to become their own boss by becoming entrepreneurs. It also seeks to inspire Filipino small-to-medium scale entrepreneurs to continue striving for success and courageously meet the challenges of growing their business.

"We are on a nationwide campaign to encourage a new generation of Filipino entrepreneurs. The Philippines needs more entrepreneurs in order to ensure our economic future. As we move forward into the 21st century, we'll need more SMEs to provide more jobs, more income and more purchasing power," says PLDT-SME Nation Vice President and Head Kai Luna-Abelarde.

The nationwide campaign was kicked off with the launch of the song "Para sa mga Bossing" performed by OPM rock music icon Rico Blanco collaborating with Journey lead vocalist Arnel Pineda. The song's release introduces a new anthem and rallying cry for Filipino entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs-to-be: "Ang asenso maaabot/Sa bagsik nitong prinsipyo/Ang talino't pagsisikap/Ibubuhos sa negosyo/Bossing ako/Aking tagumpay/Sa 'kin nakasalalay..."



SME AMBASSADORS

Apart from the launch of the "Para sa mga Bossing" anthem, PLDT-SME Nation has a parallel effort that focuses on icons of Pinoy entrepreneurship. This effort focuses on the success stories of these SME icons to provide models, inspiration and even wisdom to SMEs and help them succeed just as well.

These SME icons are designated as "Pinoy Bossings" and include: Mother Lily Monteverde of Regal Films for starting from SME into a pillar of the Filipino film industry; Jay Aldeguer of Island Souvenirs for promoting his passion and love for the country through his tourism souvenirs business; Joey Concepcion, entrepreneurship advocate and Founding Trustee of Go Negosyo; and PLDT Chair Manny V. Pangilinan as the ultimate bossing.

Also representing the 'Bossing Ako' movement are Les Reyes of Reyes Haircutters, Gandy Cruz of Pancit Malabon Express, Raphael and Jenni Soon of North Park, Ronald Pineda of Folded & Hung, Benjamin Liuson of The Generics Pharmacy, Darius and Carlos Hizon of Pampanga's Best, Louie Gutierrez and Dulce Gutierrez of Silverworks, and Dr. Vicki Belo and Cristalle Henares as the mother-daughter tandem for beauty and medical practice.

"The entrepreneurs we tapped for this campaign are all great examples of SMEs that others could look up to for inspiration. The selection is both diverse and of top-notch quality, representing various business industries in their success stories," says PLDT-SME Nation Marketing Head Amil Acuna.

With preparations on-hand in wrapping up the first phase of the campaign with the release of the song and the unveiling of the 12 SME ambassadors, a big launch is set to take off by mid-June; followed by a grand celebration of the "MVP Bossing Ako Awards Night," named in honor of PLDT's Chair Manny V. Pangilinan by October in partnership with Go Negosyo.

For more info on what PLDT-SME Nation can offer your business, you may call 101-888 or visit www.pldtsme-nation.com.ph.



THE INAUGURAL OF VICE PRESIDENT JEJOMAR C. BINAY

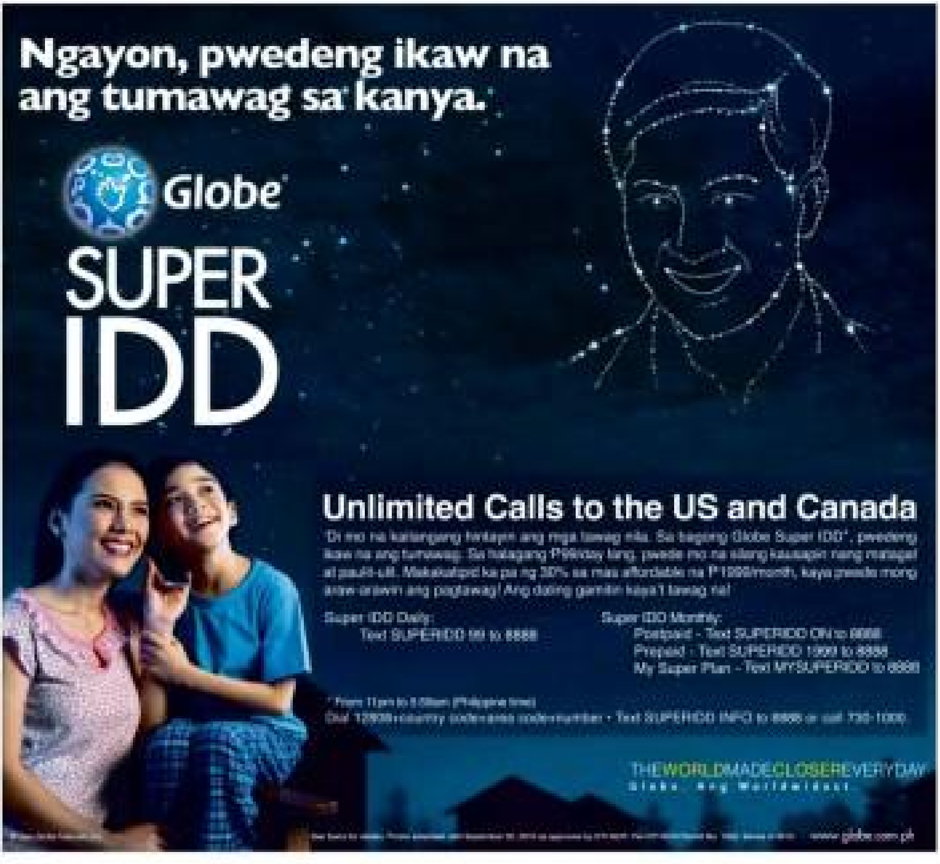
The 'Dark' Horse who won the race





Pyrrhic victory?

Colorful past





The 'Dark' Horse



'The Jojo you see today, is the same Jojo of the past. And the same Jojo of tomorrow'

Same as always



Working together





The Vice Presidency: It's complicated

Binay, at 68, is the oldest to be elected Vice President. Lopez was 65 years old in 1969 and Osmeña in 1941 was 63 years old, the two oldest elected vice presidents prior to Binay

By Manuel L. Quezon III
Columnist

Abolished, then restored

Elected twice

VP to President

And then there were 13

Cabinet portfolio

He said no

No office

Official residence

Oldest elected

Percentages



24 YEARS AGO President Cory Aquino takes her oath as President. After India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and her son Rajiv who succeeded her in 1984, President Cory Aquino and President Noynoy Aquino are the only mother-son tandem who became heads of state in contemporary world history.

Inaugural address of Corazon C. Aquino

Club Filipino, San Juan, Metro Manila
February 25, 1986

My brothers and sisters:

I am grateful for the authority you have given me today. And I promise to offer all that I can do to serve you.

It is fitting and proper that, as the rights and liberties of our people were taken away at midnight 20 years ago, the people should firmly recover those lost rights and liberties in the full light of the day.

Ninoy believed that only the united strength of a people can overturn a tyranny so evil and so well organized. It took the brutal murder of Ninoy to bring about the unity, the strength, and the phenomenon of People Power. That power has shattered the dictatorship, protected the honorable military who have chosen freedom, and today has established a government dedicated to the protection and meaningful fulfillment of the people's rights and liberties.

We were exiles in our land—we, Filipinos, who are at home only in freedom—when Marcos destroyed the Republic fourteen years ago. Through courage and unity, through the power of the people, we are home again.

And now, I would like to appeal to everyone to work for national reconciliation, which is what Ninoy came back home for. I would like to repeat that I am very magnanimous in victory. So I call on all those countrymen of ours who are not yet with us to join us at the earliest possible time so that together we can rebuild our beautiful country.

As I always did during the campaign, I would like to end with an appeal for you to continue praying. Let us pray for God's help especially during these days.

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And we call him P-Noy

THE MAGIC COLOR

Yellow worked not only for the mother-son president, but also for other nations

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

As if the color yellow possessed magic (and perhaps it does), it worked well for both the late President Corazon Aquino and her son, President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III.

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MAGIC COLOR L2

They 'like' Noynoy

By Kenneth M. del Rosario





THE MAGIC COLOR

Australia

Denmark, Sweden

Mexico

Indonesia

China

Armenia

Israel

Japan

Malaysia

Singapore

United States of America

NAPM: THE SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN BECOMES A 'SHADOW'





A new role



THE 14 BEFORE

RP presidents from 1898 to 2010



'Hopes, wishes for P-Noy

